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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
First Named Inventor:	Edgar A. O'Rear	1794
Application Number:	10/692,171	Art Unit: Examiner: AHMED, SHEEBA
Filed:	10/23/2003	
Title:	METHOD FOR MAKING AN ARTICLE WATER RESISTANT AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM	
<p>Attention: Office of Petitions          Mail Stop Petition          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact          Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p><b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.</b>          NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:          (1) Petition fee.          (2) Reply and/or issue fee.          (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and          (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.</p> <p>1. Petition fee  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity – fee \$ <u>255.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.          See 37 CFR 1.27.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee          A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify the type of reply):  <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B The issue fee of \$ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.  <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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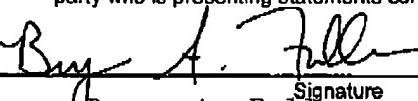
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